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## Attention to the Service Lines.



From now on up to Christmas eve—gift-buying will be uppermost in almost everybody's mind.

Our store is filled with appropriate and sensible gifts—all pertaining to the service lines.

We are not letting up our attention on clothing. No—rather the reverse, for we hope to be busier than ever in the clothing line in this unusually busy month. No matter what the season—our duty and mission is to always serve the excellences of dress.

Need we again tell you that the Suits and Overcoats this season are superior to any we've sold before. You expect that from an ambitious, progressive concern. Our duty to you will not permit us to fall short of your expectations.

And so persistency after betterness brings you

## Better Suits and Overcoats at Every Price Than You Ever Bought Before.

Choice is to be had from the largest and best variety we have ever offered.

The \$12 garments are readily worth \$15 and \$16.

The \$15 ones could easily command \$20.

We are sure \$12 and \$15 will not go quite so far anywhere else.

Our \$18, \$20 and \$25 Garments most naturally also possess the irresistible attraction of quality and tailoring perfection, and the unmistakable signs of true economy.

## A Printing Press for Every Boy.

Not a little toy affair—but a good-sized iron printing press, complete, with font of type, ink, inkpad, cards and tweezers, is what we give to every boy purchasing a suit or overcoat here. It is a little holiday souvenir of ours, which shall be given gratis up to Christmas eve.

The following items will show how reasonably we can clothe your boy. A glance at the stock will tell how economically, stylishly, thoroughly and dependably.

**At \$4.50**—Special lot of Boys' Oxford Mixed Frieze Overcoats—cut in the latest long style—finished with velvet collar—made and trimmed in elegant manner. A garment that would not be high priced at \$6. Special at \$4.50. For ages 7 to 16 years.

**At \$6.00**—Overcoats of Blue and Oxford Frieze and Blue Kersey; lined with serge or Italian cloth. For ages 3 to 16 years. Good value at \$8.

Splendid line of those very swell long "Bell" and "Yoke" Coats. Patterned in the same stylish manner as the men's—and finished with the highest degree of style and taste. Prices, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Very handsome line of Russian Overcoats for the little fellows of 3 to 7 years. Of Fine chevrons, kerseys, etc., in reds, blues, browns, tans and Oxfords. Prices, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Special offering of Boys' Brown and Oxford Mixed Chinchilla Reefers, with ulster collars. Just the thing for school wear. Regular \$5.00 garment at \$3.98.

**Norfolk Jacket Suits, \$5 to \$8.**

The Norfolk Suit is very stylish and popular this season. We show a very large line of them of select patterned cassimeres and chevrons; also plain materials. For ages 5 to 16 years. Prices, \$5 to \$8.

**\$5 Double-Breasted Suits, \$3.98.**

Of Blue and Black Chevrons—also Fancy Chevrons and Cassimeres. Guaranteed strictly all-wool goods—with linings and trimmings of best quality. Pants have double seats and knees, and are warranted not to rip. The equal to these suits can't be bought anywhere for less than \$5.00. Our special price is \$3.98. For ages 7 to 17 years.



## Boys' and Children's Hats.

Children's Wide-brim Corduroy Hats, in red, blue, tan and brown. \$3.00

Children's Wide-brim Hats, with patent leather crowns; colors of brims are red, blue and tan. \$2.00

Children's Stuffed-brim Cloth Hats, with Alpine crown, in tan, red, blue and black. \$2.00

Children's Rough Rider and Mexican Felt, in all the popular colors—at \$1.00

All the new shapes and shades in Tans, from 50c. to \$2.00

Large line Fancy Wool Toggles—regular 50c. kind for 25c.

Boys' Golf Caps of plain and fancy cloths. 50c.

## Boys' and Children's Furnishings.

Boys' Fancy Laundry Shirts—50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Boys' Heavy Derby-ribbed Black Cotton Hose. Regular 50c. kind at 25c.

Boys' Flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses from 50c. to \$1.50. Small and large collars.

Boys' Fancy Pajama Short Waists, with or without collar—50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Boys' Fancy Pajama Shirts—50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Complete lines of Boys' Underwear—Wright's Fleece, 50c. and \$1.00 Suit, Merino and Natural Wool from 50c. to \$1.50 the suit, according to size.

Boys' Wool Gloves, 25c. and 50c.

Boys' Fleece Kid Gloves—50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Boys' Leggings of jersey, 50c. and 85c.—of corduroy, \$1.00—of leather, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Men's Furnishings—Appreciative Gifts.

There are scores and scores of things here that are most appropriate for gift giving—and at the same time inexpensive.

Where the man who would not appreciate a couple of neckties, or half dozen pairs of half-hose, two or three shirts, a full-dress protector, a dressing gown or smoking jacket, or anything in the furnishing goods line.

In selecting haberdashery for men here you run no risk whatever. For everything is new, stylish and correct—and should the articles purchased not meet with his favor he is at liberty to exchange them for anything he may choose. Everything engraving will be engraved.

Silk Suspenders, in fancy boxes, elaborate and neat patterns. Initials engraved gratis on buckles—50c. to \$5.00.

Everything newest and choicest in Neckwear. Put up in fancy boxes. 50c. to \$2.50.

Choice lines of Fancy Silk Mufflers—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fine Silk Handkerchiefs—50c. to \$2.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy—12½c. to \$2.00.

Umbrellas, with plain and fancy handles—\$1.00 to \$15.00.

Canes, with plain and fancy handles—25c. to \$3.00.

Everything in Underwear from a 50c. garment to pure silk at \$12.00.

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Special attention directed to our line of \$6.00 Robes, which is pronounced by all who have seen it to be the choicest in quality and patterns, and the greatest value ever offered for the money.

Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts—handsome line ever shown—both plain and plaited bosoms. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 patterns at \$1.00.

Complete lines of Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Night Shirts, from a 50c. cotton garment to an all-silk one at \$8.00.

Handsome line of Silk Half-Hose—in the city—\$1.00 to \$3.00 pair.

Cotton Half-Hose, in plain and fancy effects—12½c. to \$1.00 pair.

Our lines of White Dress Shirts are the most complete in Washington, and represent only the very best makers, such as E. & W., Manhattan, Monarch and Eclipse—\$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Very large and complete lines of Gloves—\$1.00 to \$10.00 for Skin Gloves. 50c. to \$2.00 for Wool Gloves. And everything else in furnishings.

## Gift Slippers for Men.

Many will be the storm-swept night this winter—and how glad will he be to be comfortably seated in his rocker or Morris chair. The business coat and heavy shoes will be cast aside for the more comfortable Smoking Jacket and Slippers. How pleasing to contemplate.

A pair of Slippers. Splendid gift—a year-long reminder of the giver.

Choosing here is easy and pleasurable, for stocks are large. It's only the question of deciding between conflicting desirabilities.

\$1.25 for Men's Dongola Slippers, in Harvard style—tan and black.

\$1.25 for Men's Tan Opera Slippers.

\$1.50 for Men's Black, Tan and Red Morocco Opera Slippers.

75c. for Men's Terry Bath Slippers—fancy effects.

\$1.75 for Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Slippers—kid lined—patent leather trimmings.

\$1.75 for Men's Black and Tan Vici Romeo Slippers.

\$2.50 for Men's finest grade Black and Tan Vici Kid Slippers; kid lined throughout.

## Hats as Gifts.

There was a time when a gift of a hat would seem absurd—excepting maybe the seakins cap, which for years has made a highly acceptable present. Quite different now.

If your son or brother is a frequenter of social functions or the theater—maybe a silk or opera hat would be just the thing.

Silk Hats here at \$5.00—as good as the regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 sorts.

Opera Hats of bombazine, \$6.50; of silk, \$8.00.

Opera Crush Hats, \$4.00.

Derbys and Fedoras, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and higher.

Our \$2.00 Derbys are guaranteed to be as good as the majority of \$3.00 hats shown elsewhere. The Imperial \$3.00 Hats, for which we are Washington's exclusive agents, are in every particular as good as the best \$4.00 hat you ever saw—and quite equal to many at \$5.00.

## In Our Shoe Department

business is booming. The reasons are self-evident. There's style in every pair of Shoes here—there's guaranteed quality—there's assured comfort—and there's absolute economy.

And so we're busy because our Shoes offer a higher degree of satisfaction at a lower degree of cost than others.

Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades will readily compare with the \$5.00 quality shown elsewhere.

Our \$5.00 Shoes are well worth six.

The \$6.00 and \$7.00 ones are, of course, the finest produced—non-betterable. No matter what grade you want, provided it's worthy and reliable no matter what style, provided it's correct—here it will be found.

Price, quality and style are guaranteed by this store, with the authority of leadership.

## Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

We have attempted the seemingly impossible task of offering a better holiday line of these goods than we showed last year; and we believe we have succeeded, for our present assortment includes everything good from all the best makers.

You'll here find the plain durable sorts at small prices, as well as the finest.

Close investigation shows that our special \$5.00 Suit Case is by far the best article of the kind to be found in this market.

We mention some of the styles of Bags and Cases that are best suitable for Holiday presents.

Traveling Bags with toilet outfit, of various leathers, at various prices.

Hand-sewed Alligator Bags, with English fringe, leather lining, brass trimmings—\$25.00 to \$25.00.

Grain Leather Bags—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

Club Bags, of sole leather, Texas steer, etc.—50c. to \$5.00.

English Grain Leather Bags, high cut, with leather lining and brass trimmings—\$7.00 to \$20.00.

Alligator Suit Cases, hand-sewed, leather lining—\$15.00 to \$25.00.

Also Trunks of every description.



## Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

## NEW BRITISH TREATY

### TEXT OF THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE CONVENTION.

Right to Construct and Control an Isthmian Canal Conceded—The President's Message.

The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the Senate Wednesday, is as follows:

The United States of America and His Majesty Edward VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, and Emperor of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of the 19th of April, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and His Majesty, Edward VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, and Emperor of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., His Majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States of America, and the Right Hon. Lord Salisbury, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., His Majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States of America, have communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

**Article I.**

The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th of April, 1850.

**Article II.**

It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

**Article III.**

The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th of October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect to the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.
2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall have liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.
3. Vessels of war of belligerents shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such interruptions as may result from the necessities of the service.
4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war, or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.
5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible.
6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be parts thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents, and from attack or injury by belligerents, and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as parts of the canal.

Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

**Article IV.**

It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of the neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

**Article V.**

The present treaty shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by his Britannic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London at the earliest possible time within six months from the date hereof.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, on the 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN HAY (Seal.)

PAUNCEFOTE (Seal.)

**Letter of Transmittal.**

Following is the letter of President Roosevelt transmitting the treaty to the Senate:

I transmit for the advice and consent of the Senate to its ratification a convention signed November 18, 1901, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the United States and Great Britain to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention. I also enclose a report from the Secretary of State submitting the convention for my consideration.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Washington, December 4, 1901.

The text of Secretary Hay's report upon the treaty as made to the President also was transmitted to the Senate. The language is practically the same as that in the President's letter of transmittal.

**LORD'S PRAYER IS BARRED.**

**Constitution of Minnesota Prohibits Its Recital in Schools.**

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., yesterday says: Attorney General Douglas today upheld the opinion that, under the state constitution, the Lord's Prayer cannot be used in the public schools.

This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says:

"Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship."

The question came to Superintendent Olson of the department of public instruction from a school director in Morrison county.

**To Be Given Up to Canada.**

The State Department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Canadian authorities of Alex. Rossbach and Lewis Parison, charged with horse stealing in the Northwest Territory and now held under commitment by United States District Judge Knowles in Montana.

## Engraving.

The finest work does not always cost the most. There's a pertinent illustration in these prices.

50 cards, with copper plate, engraved in script. 59c.

50 cards, engraved in old English or Roman. 80c.

50 cards from your own plate. 29c.

We make a specialty of social engraving—wedding announcements, invitations, &c.

## BON MARCHE,

314, 316, 318 7th St.

## Books for Gifts.

For the children—for grown folks—the first book a child wants—to the most advanced classic reading of the grown folks, we cater to all wants. Of course, the Christmas collections show the very daintiest and prettiest of bindings.

This list is full of inspiration—it'll help you out wonderfully in making selections—it'll tell you, too, of a price difference in favor of the Bon Marche book store.

Fine Cloth-bound Books, printed in good type on good paper, by such authors as Martha Finley, Amanda Douglass, Amelia Barr, E. P. Roe and Gertrude Atherton. Specially priced at 28c.

These popular books by Ralph Waldo Trine and the Rev. J. R. Miller, and also "What is Worth While," by Anna Robertson Brown—books daintily bound in white and gold. Specially priced at 29c.

Bravelline, profusely illustrated, printed on calendered paper, and also Black, Blister Sweet and Elizabeth and Her German Garden—regular 75c. books, for 25c.

Castellin's popular books for boys, in fine cloth binding, to sell for \$1.00, for 39c.

Handy Volumes of Shakespeare, complete in 13 vols.; poems, glossary and notes, bound in fine silk-ribbed cloth binding and in cloth cases. A \$5.50 set of books for \$1.89.

Children's Fine Art Books, with full-page colored illustrations, including Wonderful Willie and Our Indians. Published to sell for \$1.50. Our price 39c.

Gift Books—masterpieces of Poetry, Fiction, &c., with photographic frontispieces and choice illustrations. An exceptionally choice line that is usually priced at 50c. for 21c.

A choice collection of Stories for Boys and Girls, large 8vo, bound in cloth, decorated in gold, full gilt edge. Books you usually pay \$1.50 for. We bought them low enough to sell for 49c.

The "Chatterbox," that always popular book for boys and girls. Specially priced at 59c.

The Museum of Wonders—a large colored picture book, full of fun for the children; usually 50c.; at half price 25c.

Leather-bound Bibles, indexed, and with all the teachers' helps; 90 full-page illustrations. Bibles \$1.39. We price them special at 75c.

Mother of Pearl Rosaries, 49c.

**Stationery.**

Fine Quality Stationery, in fancy boxes, all colors, 3 quires of paper and three packages of envelopes to the box. Usually 49c. Special.

## Two Raglan Reductions.

In the rush of preparation to please others one must not forget one's own needs. Most every woman in Washington fancies a Raglan as the most becoming coat she can wear. Perhaps half are already supplied. And if the other half is as well versed in style and values as it should be we'll claim the greatest part of their patronage.

### \$7.98 Raglans.

They are in Oxford and Melton, half satin lined. Every style that is stylish. Coats that are fairly priced at \$10 and \$12. We ask \$7.98.

### \$15 Raglans.

In plain and mixed cloths, tan, castor, black, Oxford and brown. A variety of styles that covers every need. Some were \$16.50; some \$18; some \$20. Now \$15.

## Furs—at Their Best and Cheapest.

Scarfs and Clusters—in sable, brook mink, stone mink, genuine mink and electric seal. Pieces that sell for \$2.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Reduced to \$2.98.

Muffs to match at special prices.

Scarfs, Boas and Florodoras, in genuine mink, stone mink, genuine mink and electric seal. Pieces that sell for \$5.00, \$8 and \$10. Reduced to \$9.98.

Scarfs in black and brown marten, stone marten, genuine mink, electric seal, Isabella fox and beaver, that are worth \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. Now \$7.50 and \$8.00, now \$14.98.

Muffs to match at special prices.

Scarfs, Boas and Streamers—in genuine mink, Isabella fox, genuine stone marten, stone mink, genuine mink and electric seal. Pieces that sell for \$15.00, \$20 and \$25. Reduced to \$14.98.

A complete stock of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, 98c. to \$10.

## Two Special Ribbons for Saturday.

About half price for the most-wanted of the Fancy Work Ribbons. 4 and 5-inch All-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, in black, white, cream, pink, light blue, navy, turquoise, cardinal, red, apple, mauve, old rose, brown and violet.

Ribbons that are standard values at 20c. and 25c. To-morrow 12½c.

Our exceptional value in Velvet Ribbons—marten, 3-inch width. Best quality Satin-back Velvet Ribbon, to be used both for military purposes, neckwear and streamers.

The quality that sells for 45c. To-morrow 29c.

## Flannelette Gowns and Dressing Sacques.

Flannelette Gowns, with yoked back and front—finished with tulle collar—in dainty blue and pink stripe effects. 49c.

All-wool Elderedown Dressing Sacques, with large collars, finished with fancy crocheted edge and ribbon ties—in blue, pink, red and gray—for 68c.

## Gloves Tomorrow, 59c.

Got these at almost half price—sell them as we bought them. 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white, red, tan, mode, castor, brown and gray—self stitched—well made and perfect fitting—for 59c.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, in black, white and the other wanted colors. A special lot of 50c. values for 39c.

## Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's 50c. Warm Fleece Combination Suits, in navy, white, pink, light blue, self sell for 39c.

Children's Black Ribbed Wool Hose, full regular made, reduced from 25c. and 30c. to 17c.

## BON MARCHE, 314-316-318 7th St.



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MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET

It is the Best Toilet Soap made. A wonderful skin-cure. Best for the complexion. Best for the bath. Best for the baby. Best for the hair. Large cakes 15c. Trial size 1c; all drug stores. Munyon's Remedies are positive cures. Advice and Guide to Health free by mail. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia. M'YON'S REMEDIES, 127 N. 3RD ST., PHILADELPHIA.

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There is everything about the "Gown-made" garment for Ladies to appeal to good taste and the desire for fashion's latest. The work of our new cutter cannot be excelled.

Tailor to measure. Ladies' and Men's. 423 11th St. d65-184

## TEETH.

OUR \$10 SETS OF TEETH Are perfection in the art of dentistry. Cheaper than any other.

GOOD SET OF TEETH AS LOW AS \$5. Gold, Silver, or Ivory. \$1.00 UP.

All other fillings, 75c. and \$1.00. Painless Extracting, with or without gas. See Female attendants. "Phone East 304 D.

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